



**Emmy Award Winning Actor and Storyteller John McGivern
Presents Actor's Workshop for Cedarburg High School Students on April 28**

Event Offered in Conjunction with Cedarburg PAC, Inc.'s Visiting Artists Series

On Monday, April 28, Wisconsin's favorite funnyman, **John McGivern**, conducted an Actor's Workshop for about 30 Cedarburg High School drama students in the Cedarburg PAC's Black Box Theatre. Attendees had the opportunity to learn about the professional experience of a comedic actor and enjoy a few laughs.

The event was in keeping with the Visiting Artists Series' mission to bring artists and area students together in unique learning and practice experiences. Workshops and master classes give artists a chance to display their talents and provide tips and techniques to help students hone their own talents.

During the workshop, John McGivern, emcee of Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) series "Around the Corner with John McGivern," talked about his background and numerous performances, including live theatre, television and movies. In typical McGivern fashion, he shared examples that might hit home with his audience – like a story about not being able to make it to the bathroom in time while attending Catholic school in Milwaukee – and the craziness that ensued!

He also distributed portions of scripts from his past performances to workshop attendees. Some students had the opportunity to read for the entire group and receive coaching, as well as compliments from McGivern.

John McGivern has presented several of his acclaimed one-man performances on the Cedarburg PAC stage in the past – and is scheduled to return during the 2014-2015 Visiting Artists Series. On Saturday, December 6 and Sunday, December 7, John McGivern will star in *A Kodachrome Christmas*, written and directed by Pat Hazell.

